

THE SUMMER SCHOOL

Is Now In Session—Special Courses Offered

The Summer School of Alma College opened for the second term last week. Courses are being offered in English, the poetry of Browning being used, and Dr. Blaisdell is the instructor; Latin and Greek with English translations from these languages are taught by Dr. Ewing. Dr. McCurdy is giving a course in biology, especial emphasis being laid on eugenics. The subjects of education and philosophy are being taught by Dr. Randels, and Prof. Mitchell has charge of the history classes. The Conservatory of Music also is open to students for summer work, and under the direction of Prof. R. F. Veatch. Young people wishing to complete their college course in less than four years, those who lack work for regular classification and those, not college students, who desire some college work are finding study in the summer school a great advantage to them.

The Alma College Summer School is as yet only an experiment, a successful future is predicted despite the fact that there is keen opposition close at hand in schools longer established.

GETTING A BAD START

Two County Seat Boys On The Way To Penitentiary

Two young desperadoes, posing as boy scouts, who have been committing a series of robberies around Alma, have been caught and are now under lock and key. The two boys aged respectively eight years eleven months and eleven years nine months started from their home in Ithaca last week Monday morning and went to North Star where they stayed all night in a restaurant. Tuesday morning they bought tickets for Ithaca and stayed on the motor car until it reached Alma. Wednesday they entered the home of Will Allen on Woodworth Ave. and stole a pocketbook containing \$4.00 in cash and two checks, they threw away the book and checks and bought a boy scout tent of Mr. Place with a part of the money. They placed the tent on the south bank of the river back of A. Burgland's garden, and used it as their headquarters. Thursday they entered Winn Wilson's residence and robbed the children's bank of 102 pennies and a dime, they took the pennies to the Alma State Bank and exchanged them for silver.

Friday morning they entered Harry Clark's house while he was working a few yards from the building, went upstairs and found a purse containing \$12, and a deposit slip, they threw away the slip and started for town with the money and bought two suits of clothes from M. Medler and a suit case of Cohen & Bro. as well as many other articles. Friday afternoon they took a blanket and some tools from Mr. Bergland and then suspicion was thrown their way. Marshal Redman caught them Saturday morning but they handed him a line of smooth talk which secured their release on a promise to go home, however they did not admit any crimes. Instead of going home they hid in some boat houses and stayed in Alma until the 5:20 P. M. west which they took to Riverdale, where they were caught by George Brown and Sheriff Ennis of Ithaca.

They had pipes and tobacco in abundance. Monday at their hearing they admitted everything and did not seem to care what was done with them, and at no time did they show any signs of fear.

DIED AT BAY SHORE.

Tom Pennell, the five-year-old son of Prof. E. I. Pennell, for several years head of the Alma College commercial school, died at Bay Shore, a few miles from Potoskey, Friday afternoon. The young lad, who was suffering from heart disease, was visiting the northern resort town with his mother.

Professor Pennell, who has charge of one of the commercial departments of the Minneapolis public schools and who is conducting summer business school, near the city, was immediately notified.

Prof. Pennell, while at Alma enjoyed a wide circle of friends who extend to him, with the Record, sincere sympathy in his great loss.

THIRD MOODY REUNION

Held at Home of Frank Fraer Last Week Wednesday

The third annual Moody re-union of the school of 1862 was held last week, Wednesday, at the home of Frank Fraer, north west of St. Louis. Of those who were pupils of Silas Moody, at that time, there was present to enjoy the occasion, Forest Hastings, Lafayette Buchanan, Henry Cotten, Frank Fraer, Mrs. Yerington, Mrs. Ida Zibbe, Mrs. Laura Davidson, Mrs. Sophrona Lord, Mrs. Frances Fraer, and Mrs. Lord Luce. A bountiful dinner was served at noon, and among other things was an immense mound cake bearing a beautiful silk flag. At the close of the dinner hour the flag was presented to the teacher of fifty-two years ago. A business meeting was held during the afternoon, and the following officers elected: Pres., Mrs. Frank Fraer; Sec., Mrs. Yerington; Treas., Mrs. Laura Davidson, and executive committee, Mrs. Jessie C. Vliet, Mrs. Nellie Vibber and Mrs. Sophrona Lord. A resolution was passed to invite all who were scholars of the school from 1862 to '65 to attend the reunions. In closing, Mr. Moody sang a song of his own composition; using the names of all his former pupils.

MARRIED IN ANN ARBOR.

Gilbert Earl Porter was married in Ann Arbor, Wednesday, June 24, to Miss Rena Floris Reeves. Mrs. Porter has filled the position of drawing and manual training teacher in the St. Louis schools for the past two years. Mr. Porter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Porter, an Alma high school graduate, and at present employed in a Detroit automobile factory. The couple will be at home after July 1, at 114 Bogg street, Detroit.

ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

Commencing July first the Adams Express Co. took over the business of the U. S. Express on the P. M. R. R. system. In this city they have retained the services of Mr. Stickney, who will handle their business in Alma.

The U. S. Express Co. will close up their business throughout the United States as rapidly as possible.

JUSTICE L. C. WRIGHT.

Justice of the Peace L. C. Wright has rented the room over McPhee's Clothing Store, recently vacated by D. L. Johnson, where as soon as the room is furnished, he may be found during business hours.

Mrs. H. M. Dunham spent the week end with friends in Hopkins. Tuesday she was met by her daughter, Miss Ruth, in Grand Rapids, where they will visit relatives and friends, later going to Douglas to spend a few weeks.

FOR SALE — One lot of miscellaneous household goods including furniture, range, and other articles.—George H. Peery, 426 State St.

Just 7 Linen Wash Coats

—suitable for motoring, etc. \$3.50 to \$6.50.

1/2 PRICE

Children's Fine White Dresses

—forty-nine of them, slightly mussed, worth \$1.00 to \$6.00. Choice

1/2 PRICE

All Petticoats

TO GO!—including white, colored and black mercerized silk and gingham, all at

1/4 OFF

Extra!

1000 yds. of dress lawns, in light and dark colors, regular 8c and 10c values.

Special 5 1/4c yd.

Extra!

One Lot of Children's Gingham Dresses. Formerly sold as high as \$1.

Choice at 39c

Extra!

6 Spools Coats or Bowstring thread.

For 25c

Extra!

A big lot of Muslin Gowns, Petticoats etc. Values to \$1.50. While they last take your

Choice at 89c

Extra!

Regular 50c Kimono Aprons in all colors. Made of good percale and is very nicely trimmed.

Special at 39c

Extra!

Dress Gingham, in 2 to 10 yd. lengths. Neat new patterns and worth 12 1/2c yd.

Special 9c yd.

Extra!

Children's Crepe and Muslin Nightgowns well made and nicely trimmed, worth 59c.

Special 44c

Extra!

One Big Lot of Tissue Gingham in plaids and stripes, worth to 25 cents yd. While they last at

Only 12c 1/2 yd.

Extra!

About 50 Ladies' Black Umbrellas in assorted handles, made well and worth \$1.

Special 73c

Extra!

Everything in Stock [except patterns] Reduced at Least 10 per cent.

Wool Dress Goods and Silks

BIG VARIETY!

Your best judgment will recognize savings in these clearing price reductions. Our entire stock is in this sale event.

Dress Goods				Silks			
95c values	22c	\$1.00 values	85c	50c values	42c	1.35 values	\$1.15
35c values	31c	1.25 values	\$1.05	75c values	65c	1.50 values	1.29
50c values	43c	1.35 values	1.10	85c values	72c	1.75 values	1.52
75c values	64c	1.50 values	1.27	1.00 values	85c	2.00 values	1.65
85c values	72c	1.75 values	1.44	1.25 values	1.00	2.50 values	2.00

Laces	Hand Bags	All Over	Umbrellas
Embroidery	Neckwear	Laces	Reduced
20 Per cent off.	1-4 off.	1-4 off.	20 Per cent.

Henderson Corsets

1.00 values	85c	2.50 values	2.13	25c gloves	20c	1.00 gloves	85c
1.50 values	1.28	3.00 values	2.55	50c gloves	45c	1.50 gloves	1.27
2.00 values	1.70	3.50 values	2.85	75c gloves	65c		

Fabric Kid Gloves

SPECIAL VALUES IN

Hosiery and Knit Underwear

35c Silk Boot Hose in black and tan, Special at 29c pair
Fiber Silk Hosiery in black and white, made with heavy heels and toes. A great value. Special at 45c pair
Odds and ends in Lace Hosiery in black and tan. Worth 50c. at only 25c pair
Children's little socks in white and tan. Highly mercerized. Special at 12 1/2c pair
Kayser's Silk Hosiery in black, white and tan, the regular 1.25 kind at 98c pair
ALL OTHER HOSIERY AT 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Summer Underwear

10c vests	8c	25c vests	21c
12 1-2c vests	10c	35c vests	27c
15c vests	12c	25c Union Suits	22c
18c vests	14c	50c Union Suits	43c
1.00 Union Suits		85c	

SWEATERS	SPECIAL	See TABLES	Outg. Flannels
Buy them now	Cotton Bat.	of extra	6c quality
Save 1-4	18c quality	Special Value.	8c quality
	Roll 14c		10c quality
			12 1-2c quality

GREAT CLEARANCE UNDERMUSLIN

Hundreds of Garments Ready.

25c values	18c	1.25 values	94c
39c values	29c	1.50 values	1.13
50c values	39c	1.75 values	1.32
75c values	57c	2.00 values	1.50
1.00 values	79c	2.50 values	1.88

Wool and Silk Dresses

50 Dresses in stock to close out at reductions of 33 1/3 Per Cent.

Your Greatest Opportunity To Buy Wash Dresses

A big stock to pick from and we intend to clear out every one of them, so buy them quick at these prices.

87 Colored Dresses, all sizes

New this season; worth \$3.50 to \$8.50. Choice 1-3 off.

53 Fine White Dresses

Ladies and Misses sizes worth up \$18.00. Choice 1-3 off.

Dozens of House Dresses

worth 89c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 All reduced 1-4

Long and Short Kimonas

worth 1.50 to 2.25 Reduced 1-4

Buy Waists Now

Entire Stock Sheer White Waists

Also all tailored waists Choice 1-4 off.

Fancy Waists

of Chiffon, Silk and net, worth up to 6.50. Choice 1-3 off.

We have not room enough on this circular to enumerate all the good things that will be here for you during this Clearance Sale, but rest assured that all your needfuls may be found here at a most substantial saving to you. Come early and secure first choice.



BEGINS MOND

Next Monday we launch our fourth annual 30 day clearing sale of every scope the widest variety of high-grade dry goods, ready-to-wear in store in Gratiot county. Don't fail to make a note of the saving prices of these wonderfully good things during this clearing event.

HELP US BREAK THE RECORD JULY SALES

With two splendidly equipped stores, filled with wonderful supply of beautiful things to wear, our desire to make this the most notable and of our history, we are going to do our part a half way by making our prices lower and than ever before. Your liberal cooperation continually bigger and better store to serve y

AS USUAL, THIS STORE IN THE BARGAIN OFFER READY-TO-WEAR D

Incredibly as they may seem, we willingly reliability on the honesty of these prices and simply have too much stock and must reduce

One Lot Suits

worth \$12.50 to \$16.50, all new this season, but we are bound to clear out every garment, so your choice \$5.00

A few Suits left to close out, Choice \$2.50

Just 35 Coats

Only thirty-five new spring coats are now left to close out during this sale, not enough to last the first week of July, so come quick if you want one. Values \$8.50 to \$25.00, at 1-3 OFF

15 White Serge Skirts

They are made of beautiful, all wool white serge, some with black hair line stripes, worth from \$6.50 to \$9.00, but we are going to sacrifice on them to such an extent that—your choice \$2.98

76 Novelty Skirts Also

Choice of our complete stock of new dress skirts 1-4 OFF

D. W. ROBI

Two Stores

Big Values Ready to Use On Sale Saturday Only 19c Made for Service Strongly bound

MATCHES

2 boxes 5c. 4 boxes 10c 12 boxes 25c

Largest and Best 10c line candies in the County.

BROWN'S BAZAAR

DOUBLE STORE

UNDERSKIRTS

59c Gingham values - 43c
59c Heatherbloom - 43c
\$1.98 Silkaline - \$1.53
98c Sateen - 79c
1.25 white outside skirts 78c

PEROXIDE

16 oz. for 45 cents six days in the Week

SOAP

7 bars naptha soap - 25c
9 bars Acme - 25c